

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Texas (Dallas)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:19-cv-00985-K-BT**

Stone v. United States Department of Justice  
Assigned to: Judge Ed Kinkeade  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Rebecca Rutherford  
Cause: 10:1553 Armed Forces: FOIA General

Date Filed: 04/24/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Other Statutes:  
Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Gerald Stone**

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*Bar Status: Admitted/In Good Standing*

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04/24/2019	<u>1</u>	New Case Notes: A filing fee has been paid. CASREF case referral set and case referred to Magistrate Judge Rutherford (see Special Order 3). Initiating documents received by mail. No prior sanctions found. (For court use only – links to the <u>national</u> and <u>circuit</u> indexes.) Pursuant to Misc. Order 6, Plaintiff is provided the Notice of Right to Consent to Proceed Before A U.S. Magistrate Judge (Judge Rutherford). Clerk to provide copy to plaintiff if not received electronically. (ajb) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>2</u>	Notice and Instruction to Pro Se Party (ajb) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>3</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Justice filed by Gerald Stone. (Filing fee \$400; Receipt number DS115712) Unless exempted, attorneys who are not admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas must seek admission promptly. Forms, instructions, and exemption information may be found at <a href="http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov">www.txnd.uscourts.gov</a> , or by clicking here: <u>Attorney Information – Bar Membership</u> . If admission requirements are not satisfied within 21 days, the clerk will notify the presiding judge. (ajb) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>4</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by Gerald Stone. (ajb) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
04/24/2019	<u>5</u>	Summons issued as to United States Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. Attorney General. (ajb) (Entered: 04/24/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>6</u>	MOTION Issue summons filed by Gerald Stone (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Additional Page(s) Summonses) (Stone, Gerald) (Entered: 05/07/2019)

05/08/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER denying <u>6</u> Motion to Use Plaintiff–Prepared Summons. Plaintiff may not serve Defendant himself. If Plaintiff does not properly serve Defendant within 90 days after Plaintiff filed his complaint, this case is subject to dismissal without prejudice. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Rebecca Rutherford on 5/8/2019) (zkc) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>8</u>	REPLY filed by Gerald Stone re: <u>7</u> Order on Motion for Miscellaneous Relief, (Stone, Gerald) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>9</u>	Summons Reissued as to United States Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney, and U.S. Attorney General. (zkc) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/15/2019	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Gerald Stone (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Additional Page(s) Certified receipts) (Stone, Gerald) (Entered: 05/15/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>3</u> Complaint filed by United States Department of Justice. Unless exempted, attorneys who are not admitted to practice in the Northern District of Texas must seek admission promptly. Forms and Instructions found at <a href="http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov">www.txnd.uscourts.gov</a> , or by clicking here: <a href="#">Attorney Information – Bar Membership</a> . If admission requirements are not satisfied within 21 days, the clerk will notify the presiding judge. Attorney Brian Walters Stoltz–DOJ added to party United States Department of Justice(pty:dft) (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>12</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT by United States Department of Justice. (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/07/2019	<u>13</u>	RESPONSE filed by Gerald Stone re: <u>11</u> Answer to Complaint (Stone, Gerald) (Entered: 07/07/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>14</u>	Order for Scheduling Order Proposal: The Court orders the parties to each submit a written report regarding a proposed schedule by 8/7/2019. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Rebecca Rutherford on 7/8/2019) (ykp) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
08/06/2019	<u>15</u>	RESPONSE filed by Gerald Stone re: <u>14</u> Order for Scheduling Order Proposal (Stone, Gerald) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>16</u>	Proposal for contents of scheduling and discovery order by United States Department of Justice. (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>17</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Amended Pleadings due by 8/23/2019. Joinder of Parties due by 8/23/2019. Motions due by 10/25/2019. Settlement Status Report due by 9/13/2019. (Ordered by Magistrate Judge Rebecca Rutherford on 8/12/2019) (axm) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT filed by United States Department of Justice. (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Department of Justice (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>20</u>	Brief/Memorandum in Support filed by United States Department of Justice re <u>19</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>21</u>	Appendix in Support filed by United States Department of Justice re <u>19</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Stoltz–DOJ, Brian) (Entered: 10/25/2019)